

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PRINTING INKS FOR OFFSET AND/OR  
HIGH PRINTING CONTAINING NIR  
ABSORBERS AND NIR ABSORBERS  
SOLUBLE IN OFFSET AND/OR HIGH  
PRINTING INKS

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Examiner: Faison Gee, Veronica  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 23, 2009, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group II, claims 29-34, drawn to a process of producing polystyrene foam particles, for continued examination, with traverse.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.